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FILING COMPLETION UNDER RULE 53(f)

(NOT PCT Applications)

For Design, Provisional, or Utility Applications

PATENT APPLICATION

COMPLETION Under Rule 53(f)

In re PATENT APPLICATION of

Inventor(s): FECTEAU et al.

Attn: Application Division

Appln. No.: 10 022,856
Series Code ↑ Serial No. ↑

Atty. Dkt. P 290547 P(US)2001-199
M# Client Ref

Filed: December 20, 2001

Title: METHODS, APPARATUS, AND SYSTEMS FOR REDUCING INTERFERENCE ON NEARBY CONDUCTORS

Hon. Commisioner of Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Date: March 18, 2002

Sir:

The following completes the filing under Rule 53(f) of the above-identified patent application:

1. **Notice to File Missing Parts** ☒ copy attached ☐ not yet received
2. ☒ Signed Declaration attached. ☐ Original ☒ Facsimile/Copy

(Always "X" box 2 if filling signed Declaration and

"X" box 2A only if top box of the Declaration is X'd and file application copy, or

"X" box 2B only if none of the top three boxes of the Declaration is X'd.)

- 2A. ☐ Attached: Original signed Declaration with attached specification (including claim(s)) which is a copy of specification and claim(s) originally filed to secure the above filing date.
- 2B. ☐ The original application as filed in the PTO on the above filing date is the application which each inventor executed by signing the attached Rule 63 Declaration.
3. ☐ Specification originally filed in non-English language; hence verified translation attached of:
 - a. ☐ Abstract
 - b. # pages of Specification (only spec. & claims)
 - c. ☐ Drawing(s) ☐ Fig(s).

No of Sheets

4. ☐ Letter filing formal drawing attached.
5. ☒ Attached is an assignment and cover sheet. Please return the recorded assignment to the undersigned.
6. **DOMESTIC/INTERNATIONAL** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(e)/120/365(c) based on the following provisional, nonprovisional and/or PCT international application(s):

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
(1)		(2)	
(3)		(4)	
(5)		(6)	

7. **FOREIGN** priority is claimed under 35 USC 119(a)-(d)/365(b) based on filing in

Application No.	Filing Date	Application No.	Filing Date
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9. _____ (No.) Certified copy (copies): ☐ attached; ☐ previously filed (date) _____
in U.S. Application No. _____ / _____ filed on _____
10. Small Entity Status ☐ ☐ is Not claimed ☒ is claimed (file PAT-256 if this is the first claim of Small Entity Status)
11. ☐ Attached:
12. ☐ Preliminary Amendment:

THE FOLLOWING FILING FEE IS BASED ON CLAIMS AS FILED LESS ANY ABOVE CANCELLED

				Large/Small Entity		Fee Code	
13. Basic Filing Fee Design Application				\$330/\$165		106/26	
Not Design Application				\$740/\$370	+370	101/201	
14. Total Effective Claims	44	minus 20 =	24	x \$18/\$9	+216	103/203	
15. Independent Claims	7	minus 3 =	4	x \$84/\$42	+168	102/202	
16. If <u>any proper</u> multiple dependent claim (ignore improper) is present, (Leave this line <u>blank</u> if this is a <u>reissue</u> application)				\$280/\$140	+0	104/204	
17. Surcharge for filing Declaration/filing fee late				\$130/\$65	+65	105/205	
18.				FILING FEE ENCLOSED =	\$819		
19. Original due date: March 16, 2002							
20. Petition is hereby made to extend the <u>original</u> due date to cover the date this response is filed for which the requisite fee is attached				(1 mo)	\$110/\$55 =	+0	115/215
				(2mos)	\$400/\$200 =		116/216
				(3mos)	\$920/\$460 =		117/217
				(4mos)	\$1,440/\$720 =		118/218
21. If "non-English" box 3 is X'd, add Rule 17(k) processing fee				\$130	+0	139	
22. If "assignment" box 5 is X'd, add recording fee.				\$40	+40	581	
23. Petition Fee for				\$130	+0		
24.				TOTAL FEE ENCLOSED =	\$859		

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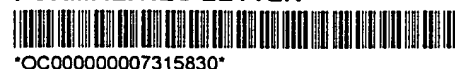
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NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.
Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- Total additional claim fee(s) for this application is \$768.
 - \$432 for 24 total claims over 20.
 - \$336 for 4 independent claims over 3.
- The oath or declaration is missing.
A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 1638.

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04 FC:205	65.00 OP

A copy of this notice **MUST** be returned with the reply.**RECEIVED**

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